PLEASE SAVE EVERYONE, NARUMI!

THERE IT IS! THAT'S WHERE THE DOLLS TRIED BREAKING THROUGH!

ACT 16 — GEORGE VS. BASS NASH

I KNOW!! DON'T SPEAK AS IF MY OLYMPIA WERE A TAXI!!

HEY, GUY! TAKE US TO THAT EN-TRANCE!

GOT IT, TOM.

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GEORGE AND ASHIHANA... THEY MIGHT NOT GIVE OFF THE MOST PLEASANT FEELING, BUT THEY STILL SURVIVED THE SAHARA BATTLE!!

THEY'LL BE FINE, MISTER!!

BUT WILL THOSE TWO BE ALRIGHT...?

ACT 16 — GEORGE VS. BASS NASH

GEORGE, THAT ONE IS HELLA STRONG!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, ASHIHA-NA?

I WON'T EVEN TAKE TEN MINUTES TO DESTROY HIM.

TAKE OUT THE REST OF THE TRASH, THEN WE CAN SECURE THE GATE.

I'm more than enough to destroy you humans! Oh yeah!

Ohh, yeeah!! Don't under-estimate me, you antiquated Shirogane O!

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JUST TRY IT...

I'll tear you apart like a note on a musical sheet!!

GUHH ...

Yeah! Time for the encore!

KUH... COULD THAT DRILL BE MORE POWERFUL...?

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TCHH !!

Ohh, yeaah!! This jam with you has been very dull!!

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HEY, C'MON...

WHAT THE HECK, ARE YA GIVIN' IN THAT QUICKLY?

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THEY PLAN TO SPREAD AN INCURABLE DISEASE ON HUMAN-KIND SOON.

THE AUTOMATA HAVEN'T BEEN FULLY EXTERMI-NATED.

GEORGE-SAN?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY THAT MY POWER IS NEEDED,

...LOOK, BUDDY.

THAT JOKE AIN'T FUNNY!!

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ASHIHANA, COME WITH ME.

WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE MACHINE WHICH CURES THAT DISEASE!!

YOU THINK I'M JOKING ABOUT HUMANKIND PERISHING DUE TO AN ILLNESS?

SO WHY DO I HAVE TO DO SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT?

I'M NOT A SOFT VOLUNTEER OR AN ALLY OF JUSTICE, GOT IT?

I'M JUST A JAPANESE ASSASSIN WITH HIS EYES HANGIN' UP.

UNLIKE YOU, I'M HUMAN.

WHO THE HELL WOULD RISK THEIR LIVES AGAINST THAT DANGEROUS BUNCH IF THEY'RE GONNA DIE ANYWAY?

IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD FOR YOU IF ALL HUMANS WERE TO DIE, WOULD IT?

YEAH, I GUESS... BUT...

I BET THOSE THINGS COULD DO IT IF THEY WANTED...

WELL...

YOUR LIFE FORCE IS STRONGER THAN THE AVERAGE.

...NO WONDER MY WOUNDS HEALS FASTER SINCE THEN.

AH...

YOU DRANK MY HEALING BLOOD AT THE SAHARA, RIGHT?

THAT AGAIN? I GOT INTO A BIG TROUBLE AT THE SAHARA BECAUSE OF THOSE WORDS.

I'M NOT FALLING FOR IT A SECOND TIME!!

YOU'RE BORED, AREN'T YOU?

BESIDES, ASHIHA-NA...

AH...?

HAVE BEEN BORED ...

I...

WHEN I WAS A HUMAN, I HAD SOMETHING I WANTED TO DO JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE... HOWEVER, THERE'S NOTHING I WANT TO DO NOW THAT I BECAME A HALF-MECHANICAL HUMAN.

YOUR HEAD IS ALWAYS FILLED WITH THOUGHTS SUCH AS "WHAT SHOULD I DO TO KILL TIME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE...?" RIGHT?

I UNDER-STAND YOU.

ASHIHANA, YOU AND I HAVE A LONG LIFE AHEAD, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

FOR SOME-ONE WITH A MECHANICAL BODY LIKE THIS, HAVING A DUTY WAS MY WAY OF KILLING TIME.

I WAS FORTUNATE TO BECOME A SHIRO-GANE...

SORRY TO SAY THIS, BUT I'M ALREADY BUSY WITH WOMEN, ALCOHOL AND GAMB-LING...

KEH...

WELL, I CAN'T ARGUE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO COME. I WON'T FORCE YOU.

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I WAS RELIEVED. A DUTY SUCH AS SAVING HUMANKIND FROM THOSE DOLLS WAS IN ITSELF MY SALVATION...

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SORRY FOR DISTUR-BING YOU, ASHIHANA.

...WHAT WAS IT THAT YA WANTED TO DO?

WHAT ...?

THAT'S UNFAIR ...

THEN, LET'S ADD TO THAT...

I'LL TELL YOU BEFORE I DIE.

NOTH-ING, IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL...

BUT IF YOU INSIST...

JUST HOW MUCH MONEY AM I GONNA BE GETTIN'?

STAY AWAY, ASHIWA-NA!!

DON'T GO DYING AHEAD IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!

Don't you think my impeccable rhythm and accurate pitch far surpass that of human musicians?

Ohh, yeah!! My bass is pretty fast, right?!!

WILL TEACH HIM WHAT REAL MUSIC IS.

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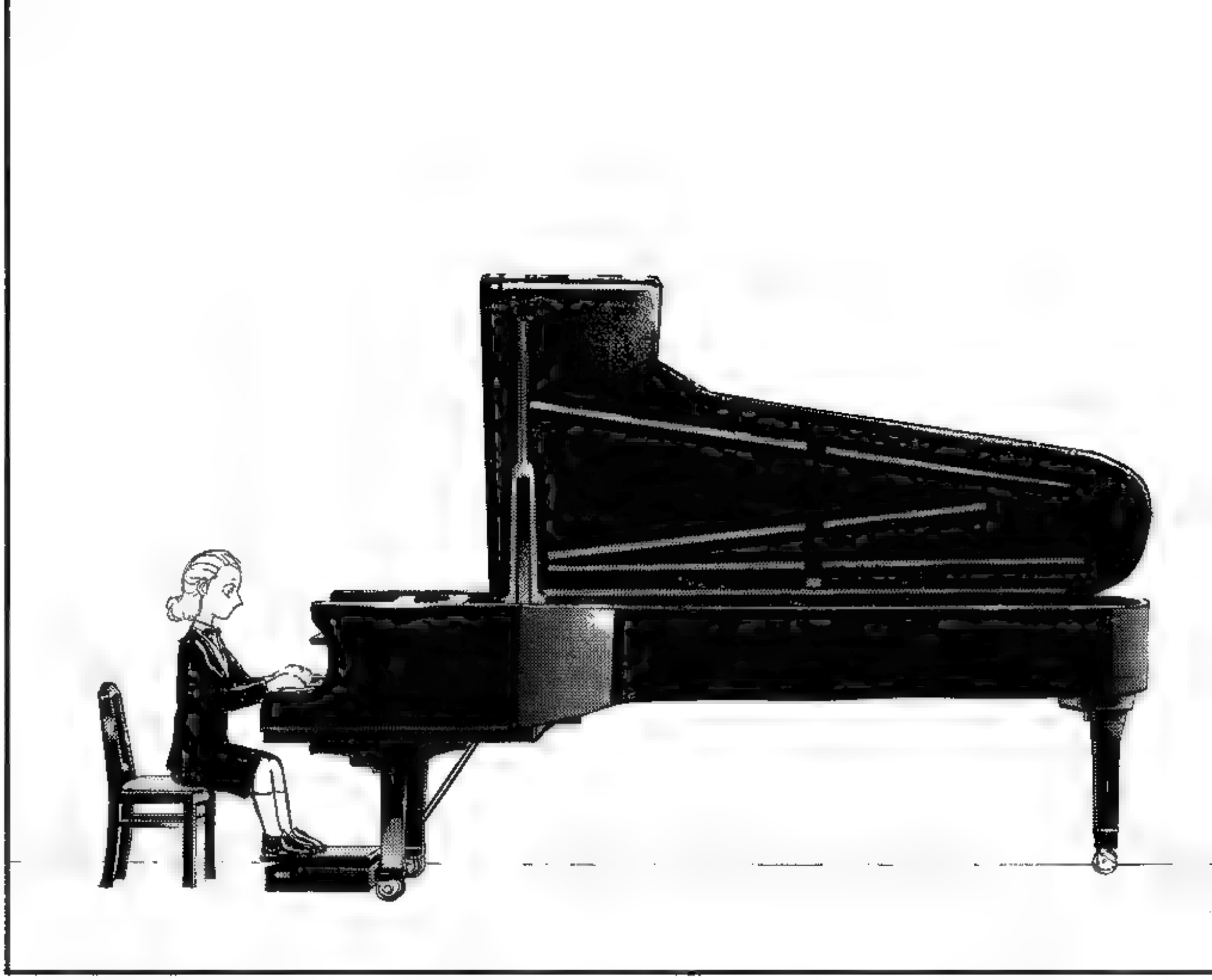
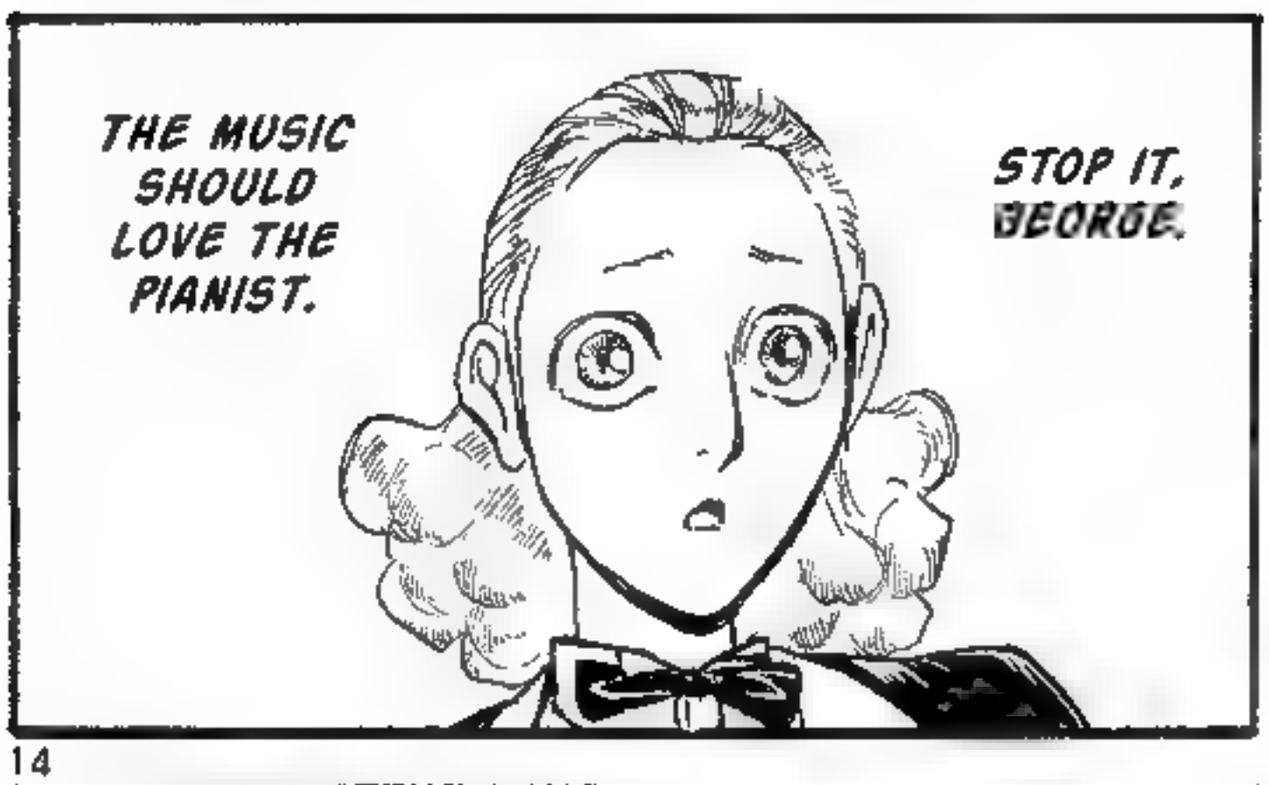
Then, the melody of this bass' pizzicato will be your last blues!

WHAT...?

Goodbye, Shirogane-O!!

Ohhhh yeeah!




THE MUSIC SHOULD LOVE THE PIANIST.
STOP IT, GEORGE.

ALL YOU DO IS REPRODUCE THE NOTES LIKE A MACHINE.
YOU'RE A MACHINE, GEORGE.

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT

YOU'RE NOT A PIANIST!!

I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON, FOOLISH DOLL PRETENDING TO BE A MUSICIAN...

Kah...

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Let
gooo!!

WHY IS THAT, YOU ASK ...?

BUT A METRO-NOME!!

YOU AND I ARE NOT SUITED FOR MUSIC.

BECAUSE WE ARE NOTHING ...

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...NOTH-
ING...

WHAT
THE HELL
DID YA
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TELL
ME.

LOOK!! THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM COMING!

WE CAN'T WIN WITH SO MANY PEOPLE RIDING THIS THING!

TCHHH, WHAT SHOULD WE DO, GUY?!

IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL...

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS BELIEVE...

IN MY BELOVED OLYMPIA!!